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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN WHICH

PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD

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It is respectfully requested that the attached formal copies of FIGs. 1-5 be entered as part of the subject application. In the enclosed COPIES, FIGs. 1-5 have been amended to include a Prior Art label as indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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